
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI,
As Lessor,**

AND

**T-L HUB, LLC,
As Lessee**

LEASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of [Closing Month] 1, 2023

Relating to:

**\$27,500,000
(Aggregate Maximum Principal Amount)
City of Independence, Missouri
Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds
(HUB Redevelopment Project)
Series 2023**

Certain rights of the City of Independence, Missouri (the “City”), in this Lease Agreement have been pledged and assigned to UMB Bank, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri, as Trustee under the Trust Indenture dated as of [Closing Month] 1, 2023, between the City and the Trustee.

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LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, dated as of [Closing Month] 1, 2023 (the “Lease”), is between the **CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI**, a constitutional charter city and municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, as lessor (the “City”), and **T-L HUB, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, as lessee (the “Company”);

RECITALS:

1. The City is authorized under Article VI, Section 27(b) of the Missouri Constitution and Sections 100.010 through 100.200 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Act”), to purchase, construct, extend and improve certain “projects” (as defined in the Act) and to issue industrial development revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of such projects and to lease or otherwise dispose of such projects to private persons or corporations for manufacturing, commercial, warehousing and industrial development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the City shall deem advisable.

2. Pursuant to the Act, the City Council passed an ordinance (the “Ordinance”) on _____, 2023, authorizing the City to issue its Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (HUB Redevelopment Project), Series 2023, in the maximum principal amount of \$27,500,000 (the “Bonds”), for the purpose of acquiring and improving certain real property in the City (the “Project Site,” as more fully described on **Exhibit A** hereto), including the construction and improvement of commercial facilities on the Project Site and certain related public improvements (the “Project Improvements,” as more fully described on **Exhibit B** hereto).

3. Pursuant to the Ordinance, the City is authorized to enter into a Trust Indenture of even date herewith (the “Indenture”) with UMB Bank, N.A., Kansas City, Missouri, as Trustee (the “Trustee”), for the purpose of issuing and securing the Bonds, as therein provided, and to enter into this Lease with the Company under which the City will construct and improve the Project Improvements, and lease the Project Site and the Project Improvements located thereon, as they may at any time exist (collectively, the “Project”), to the Company in consideration of rental payments by the Company that will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

4. Pursuant to the foregoing, the City desires to lease the Project to the Company and the Company desires to lease the Project from the City, for the rentals and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations, covenants and agreements herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Company do hereby represent, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Definitions of Words and Terms. In addition to any words and terms defined elsewhere in this Lease and the words and terms defined in **Section 101** of the Indenture which definitions are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and terms defined, the following words and terms as used in this Lease shall have the following meanings:

“Additional Rent” means the additional rental described in **Sections 5.2** and **6.2** of this Lease.

“Assigned Property” means that portion of the Project Site subject to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, together with the portion of the Project located thereon.

“Basic Rent” means the rental described in **Section 5.1** of this Lease.

“Company” means T-L Hub, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its successors or assigns, and includes each Partial Assignee to the extent of its interest in and obligation with respect to the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Lease and the Bonds.

“Environmental Law” means and includes the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, any other “Superfund” or “Superlien” law, or any other federal, state or local statute, law, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order or decree regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any Hazardous Materials, as now or at any time hereafter in effect.

“Full Insurable Value” means the actual replacement cost of the Project less physical depreciation as determined in accordance with **Section 7.1(a)** hereof.

“Lease Term” means the period from the effective date of this Lease until the expiration thereof pursuant to **Section 3.2** hereof.

“Lender” means any person who from time to time has made a loan to Company which is secured by a Mortgage.

“Mortgage” means any mortgage or deed of trust (together with all related loan documents and security agreements) relating to the Project permitted pursuant to the provisions of **Section 10.4** hereof.

“Net Proceeds” means, when used with respect to any insurance or condemnation award with respect to the Project, the gross proceeds from the insurance or condemnation award with respect to which that term is used remaining after payment of all expenses (including attorneys’ fees, trustee’s fees and any extraordinary expenses of the City and the Trustee) incurred in the collection of such gross proceeds.

“PILOT Payments” or **“PILOTS”** means the payments in lieu of taxes provided for in **Article VI** hereof.

“Permitted Encumbrances” means, as of any particular time, as the same may encumber the Project Site, (a) liens for ad valorem taxes and special assessments not then delinquent, (b) the Indenture and this Lease, (c) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, mineral rights, restrictions, exceptions and encumbrances that will not materially interfere with or impair the operations being conducted on the Project Site or easements granted to the City, (d) such minor defects, irregularities, encumbrances, easements, mechanic’s liens, rights-of-way and clouds on title as normally exist with respect to properties similar in character to the Project Site and as do not in the aggregate materially impair the property affected thereby for the purpose for which it was acquired or is held by the City, (e) any Mortgage, (f) any assignment of leases and rents or similar assignment delivered by the Company in favor of a Lender in connection with any Mortgage (delivered pursuant to **Section 10.4(b)** of this Lease),

and (g) any encumbrance noted in a title report included in the transcript of proceedings relating to the Bonds.

“Permitted Facility” means any facilities within the definition of “Project Improvements” except for those prohibited under Section 3.11 of the Redevelopment Agreement.

“Plans and Specifications” means the plans and specifications prepared for and showing the Project, as amended by the Company from time to time prior to the Completion Date, the same being duly certified by the Company, and on file with the Company, or with the architect/engineers retained by the Company for the Project, and which shall be available for reasonable inspection by the City, the Trustee and their duly appointed representatives.

“Project Site” means the real property upon which the property comprising the Project is located as more fully described in **Exhibit A**.

“Project Special Assessments” means special assessments imposed on the Project by a community improvement district or transportation development district formed in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement.

Section 1.2. Rules of Interpretation.

(a) Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.

(b) Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing Persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including governmental entities, as well as natural Persons.

(c) Wherever in this Lease it is provided that either party shall or will make any payment or perform or refrain from performing any act or obligation, each such provision shall, even though not so expressed, be construed as an express covenant to make such payment or to perform, or not to perform, as the case may be, such act or obligation.

(d) All references in this instrument to designated “Articles,” “Sections” and other subdivisions are, unless otherwise specified, to the designated Articles, Sections and subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

(e) The Table of Contents and the Article and Section headings of this Lease shall not be treated as a part of this Lease or as affecting the true meaning of the provisions hereof.

(f) Whenever an item or items are listed after the word “including,” such listing is not intended to be a listing that excludes items not listed.

Section 1.3. Acceptance of Indenture. The Company acknowledges that it has received an executed copy of the Indenture and that it is familiar with the terms and conditions of the Indenture. The Company further covenants that it will comply with all the conditions and covenants contained in the Indenture relating to the Company and the Project, and that it will not take any action which would cause a default thereunder or jeopardize the rights of the Trustee, the City or the Bondowners.

Section 1.4. Application of Lease Terms.

(a) The City acknowledges that the Company intends to assign its rights and obligations under the Lease, Indenture and Bond Purchase Agreement to one or more Partial Assignees pursuant to one or more Assignment and Assumption Agreements. With respect to the Assigned Property described in such Assignment and Assumption Agreements, the City further acknowledges and agrees that upon the full execution of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement (including acknowledgment and consent thereto by the City), the Company shall be released of all of its obligations under the Lease, Indenture and Bond Purchase Agreement with respect to such Assigned Property (including the portion of the Project located thereon). The City and Company further acknowledge and agree that all references to (i) the term “Company” as used herein shall mean, as applicable, either the Company or a Partial Assignee in the event of a Partial Assignment, (ii) the term “Project Site” as used herein shall mean, as applicable, the Project Site or the Assigned Property in the event of a Partial Assignment, (iii) the term “Project” as used herein shall mean, as applicable, the Project or that portion of the Project located on the Assigned Property in the event of a Partial Assignment, (iv) the term “Bonds” as used herein shall mean, as applicable, the Bonds or any applicable Subseries in the event of a Partial Assignment, (v) the term PILOT Payments shall mean, as applicable, PILOT Payments or that portion of the PILOT Payments that the Partial Assignee agreed to pay under the applicable Assignment and Assumption Agreement, and (vi) the term “Bond Fund” shall mean, as applicable, the Bond Fund and all Subaccounts created for the Subseries relating to the Assigned Property in the event of a Partial Assignment, all as the context reasonably requires.

(b) Notwithstanding, any provisions to the contrary contained in this Lease, it is the parties intent that the rights and obligations of the Company under this Lease and any Partial Assignee under a Partial Assignment relate only to the portion of the Project and Project Site leased by the Company or Partial Assignee from time to time and that (i) a default by the Company in the performance of its obligations under the Lease, with respect to the portion of the Project and Project Site leased by the Company shall not be deemed to be a default by any Partial Assignee with respect to the Assigned Property, or portion of the Project located thereon, of such Partial Assignee and the City in exercising and enforcing its rights under the Lease will look solely to the Company and the portion of the Project and Project Site leased by the Company at the time of the default in the exercise and enforcement of its rights and (ii) a default by any Partial Assignee in the performance of its obligations under the Partial Assignment with respect to the Assigned Property leased by such Partial Assignee, shall not be deemed to be a default by the Company with respect to the Project and Project Site leased by the Company pursuant to the Lease and shall not be deemed to be a default by any other Partial Assignee with respect to the Assigned Property leased by such other Partial Assignee pursuant to a Partial Assignment, and the City, in exercising and enforcing its rights and obligations under the Lease with respect to the defaulting Partial Assignee shall look solely to the defaulting Partial Assignee and the Assigned Property (including the portion of the Project located thereon) of the defaulting Partial Assignee in the exercise and enforcement of its rights.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS

Section 2.1. Representations by the City. The City makes the following representations as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The City is a constitutional charter city and municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Under the provisions of the Act, the

City has lawful power and authority to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action of its governing body, the City has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease, acting by and through its duly authorized officers;

(b) As of the date of delivery hereof, the City has acquired the Project Site and agrees to construct and improve or cause to be constructed and improved the Project Improvements. The City agrees to lease the Project to the Company and sell the Project to the Company if the Company exercises its option to purchase the Project or upon termination of this Lease as provided for herein, all for the purpose of furthering the public purposes of the Act;

(c) The purchase, construction, extension and improvement of the Project and the leasing of the Project by the City to the Company will further the public purposes of the Act;

(d) To the City's knowledge, no member of the City Council or any other officer of the City has any significant or conflicting interest, financial, employment or otherwise, in the Company or in the transactions contemplated hereby;

(e) To finance the costs of the Project, the City proposes to issue the Bonds which will be scheduled to mature as set forth in **Article II** of the Indenture and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of **Article III** of the Indenture;

(f) The Bonds are to be issued under and secured by the Indenture, pursuant to which the Project and the net earnings therefrom, including all rents, revenues and receipts to be derived by the City from the leasing or sale of the Project, will be pledged and assigned to the Trustee as security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and amounts owing pursuant to the Lease;

(g) The City will not knowingly take any affirmative action that would permit a lien to be placed on the Project or pledge the revenues derived therefrom for any bonds or other obligations, other than the Bonds, except with the written consent of the Authorized Company Representative; and

(h) The City shall have no authority to operate the Project as a business or in any other manner except as the lessor thereof or potentially as lessee of a portion thereof, except subsequent to an Event of Default hereunder.

Section 2.2. Representations by the Company. The Company makes the following representations as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is in good standing under the laws of and is authorized to conduct business in the State of Missouri;

(b) The Company has lawful power and authority to enter into this Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder and by proper action of its members the Company has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease, acting by and through its duly authorized officers and representatives;

(c) The execution and delivery of this Lease, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the performance of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Lease by the Company will not, to the best of the Company's actual knowledge, conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any mortgage, deed of trust, lease or any other restrictions or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, or the Company's organizational documents, or any order, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of its property of any court or governmental body, or constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Company under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which the Company is a party;

(d) The estimated costs of the construction and improvement of the Project are in accordance with sound engineering and accounting principles;

(e) The Project will comply in all material respects with all presently applicable building and zoning, health, environmental and safety orders and laws and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; and

(f) The Project is located wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Independence, Missouri.

ARTICLE III

GRANTING PROVISIONS

Section 3.1. Granting of Leasehold Estate. The City hereby exclusively rents, leases and lets the Project to the Company, and the Company hereby rents, leases and hires the Project from the City, subject to Permitted Encumbrances existing as of the date of the execution and delivery hereof, for the rentals and upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

Section 3.2. Lease Term. This Lease shall become effective upon its delivery, and subject to sooner termination pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, shall have a term commencing as of the date of this Lease and terminating on **December 1, 2025**.

Section 3.3. Possession and Use of the Project.

(a) The City covenants and agrees that as long as neither the City nor the Trustee has exercised any of the remedies set forth in **Section 12.2(b)** following the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, the Company shall have sole and exclusive possession of the Project (subject to Permitted Encumbrances and the City's and the Trustee's right of access pursuant to **Section 10.3** hereof) and shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Project during the Lease Term. The City covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, other than expressly pursuant to **Article XII** hereof, to prevent the Company from having quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Project during the Lease Term and will, at the request and expense of the Company, cooperate with the Company in order that the Company may have quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Project and will defend the Company's enjoyment and possession thereof against all parties.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this Section, the Company shall have the right to use the Project for any lawful purpose allowed by law and contemplated by the Act and this Lease. The Company shall comply in all material respects with all statutes, laws, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, regulations, directions and requirements of all federal, state, local and other governments or governmental authorities, now or hereafter applicable to the Project or to any adjoining public ways, as to the manner of use or the condition of the Project or of adjoining public ways. In the event of demonstrated noncompliance with such statutes, laws, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, regulations, directions and requirements the Company will take all reasonable steps to comply with such statutes, laws, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, regulations, directions and requirements. The Company shall also comply with the mandatory requirements, rules and regulations of all insurers under the policies carried under the provisions of **Article VII** hereof. The Company shall pay all costs, expenses, claims, fines, penalties and damages that may in any manner arise out of, or be imposed as a result of, the failure of the Company to comply with the provisions of this Section. Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section, however, the Company shall have the right, at its own cost and expense, to contest or review by legal or other appropriate procedures the validity or legality of any such governmental statute, law, ordinance, order, judgment, decree, regulation, direction or requirement, or any such requirement, rule or regulation of an insurer, and during such contest or review the Company may refrain from complying therewith.

Section 3.4. Title to the Project. The City shall be the sole owner of the Project during the Lease Term, except for any portions of the Project released from this Lease pursuant to the terms hereof.

ARTICLE IV

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROJECT

Section 4.1. Issuance of the Bonds. To provide funds for the payment of Project Costs, the City agrees that, upon request of the Company, it will issue, sell and cause to be delivered the Bonds to the purchaser thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement. The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, when received, shall be paid over to the Trustee for the account of the City. The Trustee shall promptly deposit such proceeds, when received, as provided in the Indenture, to be used and applied as hereinafter provided in this Lease and in the Indenture. Alternatively, the Trustee may, (pursuant to **Section 208(d)** of the Indenture) endorse the Bonds in an amount equal to the requisition certificates submitted pursuant to **Section 4.4** below. In that event, the purchaser of the Bonds shall be deemed to have deposited funds with the Trustee in an amount equal to the amount stated in the requisition certificate.

Section 4.2. Construction and Improvement of the Project. The City and the Company agree that the Company, as the agent of the City, shall, but solely from the Project Fund, construct and improve the Project as follows:

(a) The City has acquired the Project Site prior to the execution hereof. Concurrently with the execution of this Lease, (i) a deed and any other necessary instruments of transfer will be delivered to the City and placed of record, and (ii) the commitment for title insurance or ownership and encumbrance report required by **Article VII** hereof will be delivered to the City and the Trustee;

(b) On behalf of the City, the Company will construct and improve the Project Improvements and otherwise improve the Project Site in material accordance with the Plans and Specifications and in a manner materially consistent with the description of the Project Improvements included in **Exhibit B** to this Lease. The Company may revise the Plans and Specifications from time to time as it deems necessary to carry out the Project, but revisions that would alter the intended purpose of the Project may be made only with the prior written approval of the City, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The Company agrees that the aforesaid construction and improvement will, with such changes and additions as may be made hereunder, result in facilities suitable for use by the Company for its purposes, and that all real and personal property described in the Plans and Specifications, with such changes and additions as may be made hereunder, is desirable and appropriate in connection with the Project. The provisions of this paragraph are in addition to and do not supersede the provisions of **Section 8.2**;

(c) The Company will comply with the provisions of Section 107.170 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, to the extent applicable to the construction of the Project; and

(d) The Company agrees that it will use reasonable efforts to cause the construction and improvement of the Project to be completed as soon as practicable with all reasonable dispatch. In the event such construction and improvement commences prior to the receipt of proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, the Company agrees to advance all funds necessary for such purpose.

Section 4.3. Project Costs. The City hereby agrees to pay for, but solely from the Project Fund, and hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to pay for, but solely from the Project Fund, all Project Costs upon receipt by the Trustee of a certificate pursuant to **Section 4.4** hereof. The Company may not submit any requisition certificates for Project Costs incurred after the Completion Date. The Company must submit all requisitions for Project Costs incurred before the Completion Date within three months after the Completion Date.

Section 4.4. Payment for Project Costs. All Project Costs as specified in **Section 4.3** hereof shall be paid by the Trustee from the Project Fund as more fully provided in the Indenture, and the City hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to make disbursements from the Project Fund, upon receipt by the Trustee of certificates in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, signed by an Authorized Company Representative, which disbursements may be recorded via a transaction entry on the trust records held by the Trustee. The Trustee may rely conclusively on any such certificate and shall not be required to make any independent investigation in connection therewith. The submission of any requisition certificate by an Authorized Company Representative shall constitute unto the Trustee an irrevocable determination that all conditions precedent to the payments requested have been satisfied.

Section 4.5. Establishment of Completion Date. The Completion Date shall be evidenced to the Trustee by a certificate signed by the Authorized Company Representative stating (a) the construction and improvement of the Project has been completed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, (b) that all costs and expenses incurred in the construction and improvement of the Project have been paid except costs and expenses the payment of which is not yet due or is being retained or contested in good faith by the Company, and (c) amounts to be retained by Trustee with respect to item (b) above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come

into being. The Company and the City agree to cooperate in causing such certificate to be furnished to the Trustee.

Section 4.6. Surplus or Deficiency in Project Fund.

(a) Upon receipt of the certificate described in **Section 4.5** hereof, the Trustee shall, as provided in **Section 504** of the Indenture, transfer any remaining moneys then in the Project Fund to the Bond Fund to be applied as directed by the Company solely to (1) the payment of principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds through the payment (including regularly scheduled principal payments, if any) or redemption thereof at the earliest date permissible under the terms of the Indenture, or (2) at the option of the Company, to the purchase of Bonds at such earlier date or dates as the Company may elect. Any amount so deposited in the Bond Fund may be invested as permitted by **Section 702** of the Indenture. Moneys on deposit in a Subaccount of the Project Fund shall be applied with respect to the applicable Subseries.

(b) If the Project Fund shall be insufficient to pay fully all Project Costs and to complete the Project free of liens and encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances, the Company shall pay, in cash, the full amount of any such deficiency by making payments thereof directly to the contractors and to the suppliers of materials and services as the same shall become due, and the Company shall save the City and the Trustee whole and harmless from any obligation to pay such deficiency.

Section 4.7. Project Property of City. The Project Site and the Project Improvements, which the Company desires to convey to the City, including all work and materials on the Project Improvements as such work progresses, and all additions or enlargements thereto or thereof, the Project as fully completed, anything under this Lease which becomes, is deemed to be, or constitutes a part of the Project, and the Project as repaired, rebuilt, rearranged, restored or replaced by the Company under the provisions of this Lease, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, shall immediately when erected or installed become the absolute property of the City, subject only to this Lease, the Indenture and any Permitted Encumbrances.

Section 4.8. Non-Project Improvements, Machinery and Equipment Property of the Company. Any improvements or items of machinery or equipment which do not constitute part of the Project Improvements and the entire purchase price of which is paid for by the Company with the Company's own funds, and no part of the purchase price of which is paid for from funds deposited pursuant to the terms of this Lease in the Project Fund, shall be the property of the Company and shall not constitute a part of the Project for purposes of **Section 6.4** hereof and therefore are subject to taxation, to the extent otherwise provided by law.

Section 4.9. Environmental Matters. The Company acknowledges that it is responsible for maintaining the Project in compliance with all Environmental Laws. In the event that the Company fails to undertake to comply with any final, non-appealable order issued by any local, state or federal authority under applicable Environmental Law, the City or the Trustee, immediately after notice to the Company, may elect (but shall not be required) to undertake such compliance. Any moneys expended by the City or the Trustee in efforts to comply with any applicable Environmental Law (including the reasonable cost of hiring consultants, undertaking sampling and testing, performing any cleanup necessary or useful in the compliance process and reasonable attorneys' fees) shall be due and payable as Additional Rent hereunder with interest thereon at the average rate of interest per annum on the Bonds, plus two (2) percentage points, from the date such cost is incurred. There shall be unlimited recourse to the Company to the extent of any liability incurred by the City or the Trustee with respect to any breaches of the provisions of this section.

The Company shall and does hereby indemnify the City, the Trustee and the Bondowners and agree to defend and hold them harmless from and against all loss, cost, damage and expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs associated incurred in the investigation, defense and settlement of claims) that they may incur, directly or indirectly, as a result of or in connection with the assertion against them or any of them of any claim relating to the presence on, escape or removal from the Project during the term of this Lease of any hazardous substance or other material regulated by any applicable Environmental Law, or compliance with any applicable Environmental Law, whether such claim is raised before, during or after the term of this Lease, including claims relating to personal injury or damage to property; provided, however, this indemnity shall only relate to claims resulting from the City's ownership of the Project or the Trustee's acceptance of its duties as Trustee hereunder.

ARTICLE V

RENT PROVISIONS

Section 5.1. Basic Rent. The Company covenants and agrees to pay to the Trustee in same day funds for the account of the City during this Lease Term, for deposit in the Bond Fund on or before 10:00 a.m., Trustee's local time, on or before each December 1, commencing December 1, 2023 and continuing until the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall have been fully paid, an amount which, when added to any collected funds then on deposit in the Bond Fund and available on such Payment Date, shall be equal to the total amount payable on each December 1 as interest on the Bonds. On **December 1, 2025** (or such earlier date as the Company may elect to redeem the Bonds), the Company shall also pay an amount equal to all principal then due on the Bonds in connection with such maturity or redemption. All payments of Basic Rent provided for in this Section shall be paid directly to the Trustee and shall be deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture into the Bond Fund and shall be used and applied by the Trustee in the manner and for the purposes set forth in this Lease and the Indenture, provided that if the Company is the Owner of all the Bonds Outstanding, payment of Basic Rent as provided for in this Section may be made via a transaction entry on the trust records held by the Trustee and the Paying Agent consistent with **Section 204** and **Section 208** of the Indenture. Any Basic Rent paid by the Company which exceeds the total amount payable on such payment dates shall be immediately paid to the Company by wire transfer. At its option, on the final Payment Date, the Company may deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds not previously paid and the Company shall receive a credit against the Basic Rent payable by the Company in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so tendered for cancellation plus accrued interest thereon.

In furtherance of the foregoing and of **Section 204** and **Section 208** of the Indenture, and notwithstanding any other provision in this Lease, the Indenture or the Bond Purchase Agreement, and provided that the Company is the sole Bondowner, the Company may set-off each Basic Rent payment against the City's obligation to the Company as Bondowner, in lieu of delivery of a payment of Basic Rent on any date on which principal of or interest on the Bonds is payable, without providing notice of such set-off to the Trustee. The Trustee may conclusively rely on the absence of any notice from the Company to the contrary as evidence that such set-off has occurred. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the provisions of this **Section 5.1** shall apply with respect to the Company or any Partial Assignee that is the sole Owner of any Subseries.

Section 5.2. Additional Rent. The Company shall pay as Additional Rent, within 30 days after receiving an itemized invoice therefor, the following amounts as and when the same become due:

(a) all reasonable fees, charges and expenses, including agent and counsel fees, of the City or the Trustee incurred under the Indenture, this Lease, or any other document entered into in connection with the Bonds, as and when the same become due;

(b) all costs incident to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, including all costs and expenses in connection with the call, redemption and payment of all outstanding Bonds;

(c) all reasonable costs which are reasonably incurred in connection with the enforcement of any rights against the Company or the Project or in connection with a failure of the Company to perform its obligations under this Lease or the Indenture by the City, the Trustee or the Bondowners, including counsel fees and expenses;

(d) the PILOT Payments required by **Article VI** of this Lease (provided that no invoice need be provided to the Company for the PILOT Payments, which shall be due at such time and in such amount as described in **Article VI**); and

(e) all other payments of whatever nature which Company has agreed to pay or assume under the provisions of this Lease.

Section 5.3. Obligations of Company Absolute and Unconditional.

(a) The obligations of the Company under this Lease to make payments of Basic Rent and Additional Rent on or before the date the same become due, and to perform all of its other obligations, covenants and agreements hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, without notice or demand, and without abatement, deduction, set-off, counterclaim, recoupment or defense or any right of termination or cancellation arising from any circumstance whatsoever, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and irrespective of whether the Project has been started or completed, or whether the City's title thereto or to any part thereof is defective or nonexistent, and notwithstanding any damage to, loss, theft or destruction of, the Project or any part thereof, any failure of consideration or frustration of commercial purpose, the taking by eminent domain of title to or of the right of temporary use of all or any part of the Project, legal curtailment of the Company's use thereof, the eviction or constructive eviction of the Company, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, any change in the City's legal organization or status, or any default of the City hereunder, and regardless of the invalidity of any action of the City; provided, however, that nothing in this **Section 5.3** is intended or shall be deemed to affect or impair in anyway the rights of the Company to tender Bonds for redemption in satisfaction of Basic Rent as provided in **Section 5.1** and **Section 5.4** hereof, nor the right of the Company to terminate this Lease and repurchase the Project as provided in **Article XI** hereof.

(b) Nothing in this Lease shall be construed to release the City from the performance of any agreement on its part herein contained or as a waiver by the Company of any rights or claims the Company may have against the City under this Lease or otherwise, but any recovery upon such rights and claims shall be had from the City separately, it being the intent of this Lease that the Company shall be unconditionally and absolutely obligated to perform fully all of its obligations, agreements and covenants under this Lease (including the obligation to pay Basic Rent and Additional Rent) for the benefit of the Owners and the City. The Company may, however, at its own cost and expense and in its own name or in the name of the City, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving third Persons which the Company deems reasonably necessary in order to secure or protect its right of possession, occupancy and use hereunder, and in such event the City hereby agrees to cooperate fully

with the Company and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Company for the City in any such action or proceeding if the Company shall so request.

Section 5.4. Prepayment of Basic Rent. The Company may at any time and from time to time prepay a portion of the Basic Rent provided for hereunder (subject to the limitations of **Section 301(a)** of the Indenture relating to the redemption of the Bonds. During such times as the amount held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund shall be sufficient to pay, at the time required, the principal of and interest on all the Bonds then remaining unpaid, the Company shall not be obligated to make payments of Basic Rent under the provisions of this Lease.

Subject to **Section 301(a)** of the Indenture relating to the redemption of Bonds, the Company, at its option, may deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds owned by the Company and not previously paid, and the Company shall receive a credit against amounts payable by the Company for the redemption of Bonds in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so tendered for cancellation, plus accrued interest thereon.

ARTICLE VI

MAINTENANCE, TAXES AND UTILITIES; TAX ABATEMENT

Section 6.1. Maintenance and Repairs. Throughout the Lease Term the Company shall, at its own expense, keep the Project in as reasonably safe condition as the operation thereof will permit, and keep the Project in good repair and in good operating condition (taking into account reasonable wear and tear), making from time to time all necessary repairs thereto and renewals and replacements thereof it determines to be necessary. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company shall at all times remain in compliance with all provisions of the City's code of ordinances relating to maintenance and appearance.

Section 6.2. Taxes, Assessments and Other Governmental Charges.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this Section, the Company shall promptly pay and discharge, as the same become due, all taxes and assessments, general and special, and other governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may be lawfully taxed, charged, levied, assessed or imposed upon or against or be payable for or in respect of the Project, or any part thereof or interest therein (including the leasehold estate of the Company therein) or any buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment at any time installed thereon by the Company, or the income therefrom, including any new taxes and assessments not of the kind enumerated above to the extent that the same are lawfully made, levied or assessed in lieu of or in addition to taxes or assessments now customarily levied against real or personal property, and further including all utility charges, assessments and other general governmental charges and impositions whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, which if not paid when due would impair the security of the Bonds or encumber the City's title to the Project; provided that with respect to any special assessments or other governmental charges that are lawfully levied and assessed which may be paid in installments, the Company shall be obligated to pay only such installments thereof as become due and payable during the Lease Term.

(b) The Company may, in its own name or in the City's name, contest the validity or amount of any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which the Company is required to bear, pay and discharge pursuant to the terms of this Article by appropriate legal proceedings instituted at least 10 days before the tax, assessment or other governmental charge complained of becomes delinquent if and

provided (1) the Company, before instituting any such contest, gives the City and the Trustee written notice of its intention to do so, (2) the Company diligently prosecutes any such contest, at all times effectively stays or prevents any official or judicial sale therefor, under execution or otherwise, and (3) the Company promptly pays any final judgment enforcing the tax, assessment or other governmental charge so contested and thereafter promptly procures record release or satisfaction thereof. The City agrees to cooperate fully with the Company in connection with any and all administrative or judicial proceedings related to any tax, assessment or other governmental charge. The Company shall save and hold harmless the City and the Trustee from any costs and expenses the City and the Trustee may incur related to any of the above.

(c) Nothing in this Lease shall be construed to require the Company to make duplicate tax payments. The Company shall receive a credit against any PILOT Payments due under this Lease to the extent of any ad valorem taxes imposed and paid by the Company with respect to the Project pursuant to this Section.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, the Company shall promptly pay and discharge, as the same become due, all Project Special Assessments without challenge or contest to the validity or amount of the Project Special Assessments.

Section 6.3. Utilities. All utilities and utility services used by the Company in, on or about the Project shall be paid for by the Company and shall be contracted for by the Company in the Company's own name (or the name(s) of its affiliates), and the Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure any and all permits, licenses or authorizations necessary in connection therewith.

Section 6.4. Property Tax Exemption. So long as the City owns title to the Project, the City expects that the Project will be exempt from *ad valorem* taxes on real property. The first year of the exemption period for purposes of this Lease shall be 2023. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease to the contrary, the last year of such exemption period shall be **2025**. The Company covenants and agrees that, during each year the Project is exempt from *ad valorem* taxes by reason hereof, the Company will make annual payments in lieu of taxes to the City (each such payment, a "PILOT") as described in this **Article VI**. The City and the Company hereby agree that the tax abatement provided by this Lease shall only apply to property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds and shall not apply to property not financed with proceeds of the Bonds (and specifically shall not apply to personal property relating to the Project other than construction materials).

Section 6.5. Payments In Lieu of Taxes for Project. The Company covenants and agrees to make PILOT Payments to the City on or before each December 1, commencing December 1, 2023, in the amounts, and in the years, set forth in **Appendix I** attached hereto. Any PILOT Payments due under this Lease which are not paid when due shall bear interest at the interest rate imposed by Missouri law on overdue *ad valorem* real estate taxes from the date such payment was first due.

Section 6.6. Distribution of PILOT Payments. Within 30 days of the date of receipt of each PILOT Payment, the City or designated billing/collection agent shall distribute each PILOT Payment among the taxing jurisdictions.

Section 6.7. Obligation of City to Effect Tax Abatement. The City agrees to take, at the Company's expense, all actions within its control to obtain and/or maintain in effect the exemption referred to in **Section 6.4** above, including any filing required with any governmental authorities; provided, however, the City shall not be liable for any failure of Jackson County, Missouri or any other governmental taxing authority to recognize the exemption provided herein. The City covenants that it

will not voluntarily take any action that may cause or induce the levy or assessment of ad valorem taxes on the Project. In the event such a levy or assessment should occur, the City shall, at the Company's request and at the Company's expense, fully cooperate with the Company in all reasonable ways to prevent and/or remove any such levy or assessment against the Project.

Section 6.8. Administration Costs. Under Section 100.050 of the Act, the City may require the Company to reimburse the City for its actual costs of issuing the Bonds and administering the plan including costs associated with this Lease, in an amount of no greater than \$1,000 per year. The City will provide a statement for such costs to the Company not later than November 15th of each year and the Company will reimburse the City for its costs on or before December 1 of each year continuing until December 1 of the year in which this Lease expires or is terminated.

Section 6.9. No Abatement on Special Assessments, Licenses or Fees. The City and the Company hereby agree that the property tax exemptions described in this Lease shall not apply to special assessments and shall not serve to reduce or eliminate any other licenses or fees owing to the City or any other taxing jurisdiction with respect to the Project. The Company hereby agrees to make payments with respect to all special assessments, licenses and fees which would otherwise be due with respect to the Project if such Project was not owned by the City.

Section 6.10. PILOTS Following Cessation of Construction. If for any reason the Company ceases construction of the Project during the term of this Lease, the PILOT Payments set forth in **Section 6.5** shall be increased to 100% of the ad valorem real property taxes that would otherwise have been due on the Project for each year following such cessation of construction including the year of cessation of construction. "Ceases construction" or "cessation of construction" for the purpose of this paragraph means the Company completely vacates, abandons and permanently ceases construction for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease, unless the Project has been subject to a casualty and the Company is intending to rebuild the Project or the Company's interest in this Lease has been transferred pursuant to this Lease and the Project construction continues thereafter.

Section 6.11. Sales Tax Exemption. Upon request of the Company after the issuance of the Bonds, the City will issue a sales tax exemption certificate to the Company for construction materials to be purchased for the Project and the City shall provide such other documentation as may be necessary from time to time to effect said sales tax exemption. The Company shall use the exemption certificate only for the purchase of construction materials to be incorporated into the Project and shall not use the exemption certificate for the purchase of any personal property other than construction materials. The Company shall indemnify and defend the City and its respective officers, employees and agents against and from any and all causes of action or actions in law or equity, liens, claims damages, loss, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever by any person or entity, arising out of the City's furnishing of the exemption certificate.

ARTICLE VII

INSURANCE

Section 7.1. Title Report. Before conveying title to any real property to the City, the Company will provide a report reasonably acceptable to the City showing the ownership of and encumbrances on the Project Site. Copies of such report shall be provided to the City and the Trustee.

Section 7.2. Property Insurance.

(a) The Company shall at its sole cost and expense obtain and shall maintain throughout the Lease Term, a policy or policies of insurance (including, if appropriate, builder's risk insurance) to keep the Project (to the extent insurable) constantly insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and all other risks covered by the extended coverage insurance endorsement then in use in the State of Missouri in an amount equal to the Full Insurable Value thereof (subject to reasonable loss deductible provisions). The insurance required pursuant to this Section shall be maintained with a generally recognized responsible insurance company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Missouri or generally recognized international insurers or reinsurers with an A.M. Best rating of B+ or the equivalent thereof or better as may be selected by the Company. All such policies of insurance pursuant to this Section, and all renewals thereof, shall name the Company as insured and the Trustee as an additional insured and the City and the Trustee shall be named as loss payees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall contain a provision that the issuer of such insurance will provide at least 10 days' advance written notice to, the Company of the cancellation of such insurance. Company agrees it shall immediately forward any notice of cancellation it receives from the issuer of such insurance to the City and Trustee. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon said certificate as to the Company's compliance with the insurance requirements. The Trustee makes no representation as to, and shall have no responsibility for the sufficiency or adequacy of, the insurance.

(b) In the event of loss or damage to the Project, the Net Proceeds of property insurance carried pursuant to this Section shall be applied as provided in **Article IX** of this Lease, or as may be directed by, or on behalf of, the Owners of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds outstanding.

Section 7.3. Commercial General Liability Insurance.

(a) The Company shall at its sole cost and expense maintain or cause to be maintained at all times during the Lease Term general accident and commercial general liability insurance under which the City, the Company and the Trustee shall be named as additional insureds, properly protecting and indemnifying the City and the Trustee, in an amount not less than the limits of liability set by Section 537.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (subject to loss deductible clauses not to exceed \$50,000). The policies of said insurance shall contain a provision that the issuer of such insurance will provide at least 10 days' advance written notice to the Company of the cancellation of such insurance. The Company agrees it shall immediately forward any notice of cancellation it receives from the issuer of such insurance to the City and Trustee. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon said certificate as to the Company's compliance with the insurance requirements. The Trustee makes no representation as to, and shall have no responsibility for the sufficiency or adequacy of, the insurance.

(b) In the event of a public liability occurrence, the Net Proceeds of liability insurance carried pursuant to this Section shall be applied toward the extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which such proceeds have been paid.

Section 7.4. Workers' Compensation. The Company agrees throughout the Lease Term to maintain or cause to be maintained the Workers' Compensation coverage required by the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 7.5. Blanket Insurance Policies; Self-Insurance. The Company may satisfy any of the insurance requirements set forth in this Article by using blanket policies of insurance, provided each and all of the requirements and specifications of this Article respecting insurance are complied with. Nothing in this Lease shall be construed from prohibiting the Company from self-insuring provided the Company, or in combination with its parent corporation, has a net worth in excess of \$200,000,000, as determined by generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 7.6. Certificate of Compliance. The Company shall provide the City and the Trustee, on an annual basis, commencing on December 1, 2023 with a certificate of an Authorized Company Representative certifying compliance with this **Article VII**.

ARTICLE VIII

ALTERATION OF THE PROJECT

Section 8.1. Additions, Modifications and Improvements to the Project. The Company shall have and is hereby given the right, at its sole cost and expense, to make such additions, modifications and improvements in and to any part of the Project as the Company from time to time may deem necessary or desirable for its business purposes. All additions, modifications and improvements made by the Company pursuant to the authority of this Section shall (a) be made in workmanlike manner and will comply in all material respects with all laws and ordinances applicable thereto, (b) when commenced, be prosecuted to completion with due diligence, and (c) when completed, be deemed a part of the Project; provided, however, that additions of machinery and equipment installed on the Project Site by the Company not purchased or acquired from funds deposited with the Trustee hereunder and not constituting repairs, renewals or replacements of the Project shall remain the property of the Company and may be removed by the Company. Such property shall be subject to *ad valorem* taxes.

Section 8.2. Additional Improvements on the Project Site. The Company may, at its sole cost and expense, construct on portions of the Project Site not theretofore occupied by buildings or improvements such additional buildings and improvements as the Company from time to time may deem necessary or desirable for its business purposes. All additional buildings and improvements constructed on the Project Site by the Company, and not paid for with Bond proceeds, pursuant to the authority of this Section shall not be included as Project Improvements and, during the life of this Lease, shall remain the property of the Company and may be added to, altered or razed and removed by the Company at any time. All additional buildings and improvements shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner and in strict compliance with all material laws, orders and ordinances applicable thereto and when commenced shall be prosecuted to completion with due diligence. The Company covenants and agrees (a) to make any repairs and restorations required to be made to the Project because of the construction of, addition to, alteration or removal of said additional buildings or improvements, and (b) to promptly and with due diligence either raze and remove or repair, replace or restore any of said additional buildings and improvements as may from time to time be damaged by fire or other casualty. The Company shall pay all ad valorem taxes and assessments payable with respect to such additional buildings and improvements which remain the property of the Company. If for any reason the County Assessor determines that such additional buildings and improvements are not subject to ad valorem taxes, the Company shall make payments in lieu of taxes in an amount equal to the taxes that would otherwise be due under this Section.

Section 8.3. Permits and Authorizations. The Company shall not do or permit others under its control to do any work on the Project related to any repair, rebuilding, restoration, replacement, modification or addition to the Project, or any part thereof, unless all requisite municipal and other governmental permits and authorizations shall have been first procured. All such work shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in material compliance with all applicable building, zoning and other laws, ordinances, governmental regulations. In the event of demonstrated noncompliance with such laws, ordinances, governmental regulations and requirements the Company will take all reasonable steps to comply with laws, ordinances, governmental regulations and requirements.

Section 8.4. Mechanics' Liens.

(a) The Company will not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any lien on or with respect to the Project, except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Company shall promptly notify the City of the imposition of such lien of which the Company is aware and shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be necessary to fully discharge or release any such lien. Whenever and as often as any mechanics' or other similar lien is filed against the Project, or any part thereof, purporting to be for or on account of any labor done or materials or services furnished in connection with any work in or about the Project, the Company shall discharge the same of record. Notice is hereby given that the City shall not be liable for any labor or materials furnished the Company or anyone claiming by, through or under the Company upon credit, and that no mechanics' or other similar lien for any such labor, services or materials shall attach to or affect the reversionary or other estate of the City in and to the Project or any part thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, the Company may contest any such mechanics' or other similar lien if the Company (1) within 60 days after the Company becomes aware of any such lien notifies the City and the Trustee in writing of its intention so to do, (2) diligently prosecutes such contest, (3) at all times effectively stays or prevents any official or judicial sale of the Project, or any part thereof or interest therein, under execution or otherwise, (4) promptly pays or otherwise satisfies any final judgment adjudging or enforcing such contested lien claim and (5) thereafter promptly procures record release or satisfaction thereof. The Company may permit the lien so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Company is notified by the City that, in the opinion of counsel, by nonpayment of any such items, the interest of the City in the Project will be subject to loss or forfeiture. In that event, the Company shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be reasonably necessary to duly discharge or remove any such pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim if the same shall arise at any time. The Company shall save and hold harmless the City from any loss, costs or expenses the City may incur related to any such contest. The Company shall reimburse the City for any expense incurred by it in connection with the imposition of any such lien or in order to discharge or remove any such pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim. The City shall cooperate fully with the Company in any such contest.

ARTICLE IX

DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

Section 9.1. Damage or Destruction.

(a) If the Project is damaged or destroyed by fire or any other casualty, whether or not covered by insurance, the Company, as promptly as practicable, shall either (i) make the determination described in subsection (f) below, or (ii) repair, restore, replace or rebuild the same so that upon completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding the Project is of a value not less than the value thereof immediately before the occurrence of such damage or destruction or, at the Company's option, construct upon the Project Site new buildings and improvements thereafter together with all new machinery, equipment and fixtures which are either to be attached to or are to be used in connection with the operation or maintenance thereof, provided that (A) the value thereof shall not be less than the value of such destroyed or damaged Project Improvements immediately before the occurrence of such damage or destruction and (B) the nature of such new buildings, improvements, machinery, equipment and fixtures will not impair the character of the Project as an enterprise permitted by the Act.

If the Company elects to construct any such new buildings and improvements, for all purposes of this Lease, any reference to the words "Project Improvements" shall be deemed to also include any such new buildings and improvements and all additions thereto and all replacements and alterations thereof.

Unless the Company makes the determination described in subsection (f) below, the Net Proceeds of casualty insurance required by **Article VII** hereof received with respect to such damage or loss to the Project shall be used to pay the cost of repairing, restoring, replacing or rebuilding the Project or any part thereof. Insurance monies in an amount less than \$1,000,000 may be paid to or retained by the Company to be held in trust and used as provided herein. Insurance monies in any amount of \$1,000,000 or more shall be (i) paid to the Trustee and deposited in the Project Fund and shall be disbursed as provided in **Section 4.4** hereof to pay the cost of repairing, restoring, replacing or rebuilding the Project or any part thereof, or (ii) if determined by the Owners of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, applied as directed by, or on behalf of, such Owners of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding. If the Company makes the determination described in subsection (f) below, the Net Proceeds shall be deposited with the Trustee and used to redeem Bonds as provided in subsection (f).

(b) If any of the insurance monies paid by the insurance company as hereinabove provided remain after the completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding, and this Lease has not been terminated, the excess shall be deposited in the Bond Fund, subject to the rights of any Lender. Completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding shall be evidenced by a certificate of completion in accordance with the provisions of **Section 4.5** hereof. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay the entire cost of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding, the Company shall pay the deficiency.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Lease, in the event of any such damage by fire or any other casualty, the provisions of this Lease shall be unaffected and the Company shall remain and continue liable for the payment of all Basic Rent and Additional Rent and all other charges required hereunder to be paid by the Company, as though no damage by fire or any other casualty has occurred.

(d) The City and the Company agree that they will cooperate with each other, to such extent as such other party may reasonably require, in connection with the prosecution or defense of any action or proceeding arising out of, or for the collection of any insurance monies that may be due in the event of, any loss or damage, and that they will execute and deliver to such other parties such instruments as may be required to facilitate the recovery of any insurance monies.

(e) The Company agrees to give prompt notice to the City and the Trustee with respect to all fires and any other casualties occurring in, on, at or about the Project Site which damages a material portion of the Project.

(f) If the Company determines that rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing the Project is not practicable or desirable, or if the Company does not have the right under any Mortgage to use any Net Proceeds for repair or restoration of the Project, any Net Proceeds of casualty insurance required by **Article VII** hereof received with respect to such damage or loss shall, after payment of all Additional Rent then due and payable, be paid into the Bond Fund and shall be used to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable redemption date or to pay the principal of any Bonds as the same become due, all subject to rights of any Lender under a Mortgage (if any). The Company agrees to be reasonable in exercising its judgment pursuant to this subsection (f). Alternatively, if the Company is the sole owner of the Bonds and it has determined that rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing the Project is not practicable or

desirable, it may tender Bonds to the Trustee for cancellation in a principal amount equal to the Net Proceeds of the casualty insurance, and retain such proceeds for its own account.

(g) The Company shall not, by reason of its inability to use all or any part of the Project during any period in which the Project is damaged or destroyed or is being repaired, rebuilt, restored or replaced, nor by reason of the payment of the costs of such rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing, be entitled to any reimbursement from the City, the Trustee or the Owners or to any abatement or diminution of the rentals payable by the Company under this Lease or of any other obligations of the Company under this Lease except as expressly provided in this Section.

Section 9.2. Condemnation.

(a) If during the Lease Term, title to, or the temporary use of, all or any part of the Project is condemned by or sold under threat of condemnation to any authority possessing the power of eminent domain, to such extent that the claim or loss resulting from such condemnation is greater than \$1,000,000, the Company shall, within 90 days after the date of entry of a final order in any eminent domain proceedings granting condemnation or the date of sale under threat of condemnation, notify the City, the Trustee, and any Lender under a Mortgage (if any) in writing as to the nature and extent of such condemnation or loss of title and whether it is practicable and desirable to acquire or construct substitute improvements.

(b) If the Company determines that such substitution is practicable and desirable, the Company shall proceed promptly with and complete with reasonable dispatch the acquisition or construction of such substitute improvements, so as to place the Project in substantially the same condition as existed before the exercise of the said power of eminent domain, including the acquisition or construction of other improvements suitable for the Company's operations at the Project (which improvements will be deemed a part of the Project and available for use and occupancy by the Company without the payment of any rent other than herein provided, to the same extent as if such other improvements were specifically described herein and demised hereby); provided, that such improvements will be acquired by the City subject to no liens, security interests or encumbrances before the lien and/or security interest afforded by the Indenture and this Lease other than Permitted Encumbrances. In such case, any Net Proceeds received from any award or awards with respect to the Project or any part thereof made in such condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or of the sale proceeds, shall be applied in the same manner as provided in **Section 9.1** hereof (with respect to the receipt of casualty insurance proceeds).

(c) If the Company determines that it is not practicable or desirable to acquire or construct substitute improvements, any Net Proceeds of condemnation awards received by the Company shall, after payment of all Additional Rent then due and payable, be paid into the Bond Fund and shall be used to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable redemption date or to pay the principal of any Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, provided that if the Company is the sole owner of the Bonds and it has determined that acquiring and constructing substitute improvements is not practicable or desirable, it may tender Bonds to the Trustee for cancellation in a principal amount equal to the Net Proceeds of the condemnation awards, and retain such proceeds for its own account, all subject to the rights of any Lender under a Mortgage (if any).

(d) The Company shall not, by reason of its inability to use all or any part of the Project during any such period of restoration or acquisition nor by reason of the payment of the costs of such restoration or acquisition, be entitled to any reimbursement from the City, the Trustee or the Owners or to

any abatement or diminution of the rentals payable by the Company under this Lease nor of any other obligations hereunder except as expressly provided in this Section.

(e) The City shall cooperate fully with the Company in the handling and conduct of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof, and shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Company to litigate in any such proceeding in the name and on behalf of the City. In no event will the City voluntarily settle or consent to the settlement of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Company.

Section 9.3. Bondowner Approval; Application of Article.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this **Article IX**, the proceeds of any insurance received subsequent to a casualty or of any condemnation proceedings (or threats thereof) may prior to the application thereof by the City or the Trustee be applied as directed by the Owners of 100% of the principal amount of Bonds Outstanding, subject and subordinate to the rights of the City and the Trustee to be paid all their expenses (including attorneys' fees, trustee's fees and any extraordinary expenses of the City and the Trustee) incurred in the collection of such gross proceeds.

(b) For purposes of application of this **Article IX** with respect to any Assigned Property, references to the Project shall mean the portion thereof located on the Assigned Property, references to the Project Fund and Bond Fund shall mean the Subaccounts created for the Subseries relating to such Assigned Property, references to the Bonds shall mean the applicable Subseries and references to the Company shall mean the Partial Assignee. If any portion of the Project Site has become Assigned Property, application of this **Article IX** to the remainder of the Project Site with respect to which the original Company maintains rights and obligations shall occur separately from the Assigned Property and the Subaccounts and Subseries relating to the Assigned Property.

ARTICLE X

SPECIAL COVENANTS

Section 10.1. No Warranty of Condition or Suitability by the City; Exculpation and Indemnification. The City makes no warranty, either express or implied, as to the condition of the Project or that it will be suitable for the Company's purposes or needs. The Company releases the City and the Trustee from, agrees that the City and the Trustee shall not be liable for and agrees to hold the City and the Trustee harmless against, any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any Person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project or the Company's use thereof, unless such loss is the result of the City's or the Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. This provision shall survive termination of this Lease.

Section 10.2. Surrender of Possession. Upon accrual of the City's right of re-entry to the extent provided in **Section 12.2(b)** hereof, the Company shall peacefully surrender possession of the Project to the City in good condition and repair; provided, however, the Company may within 90 days (or such later date as the City may agree to) after the termination of this Lease remove from the Project Site any buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company and not constituting part of the Project. All repairs to and restorations of the Project required to be made because of such removal shall be made by and at the sole cost and expense of the Company, and during said 90-day (or extended) period the Company shall bear the sole responsibility for and bear the sole risk

of loss for said buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company and not constituting part of the Project. All buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company and which are not so removed from the Project before the expiration of said period shall be the separate and absolute property of the City.

Section 10.3. City's Right of Access to the Project. The Company agrees that the City and the Trustee and their duly authorized agents shall have the right at reasonable times during business hours, subject to 24 hours' advance written notice and the Company's usual safety and security requirements, to enter upon the Project Site (a) to examine and inspect the Project without interference or prejudice to the Company's operations, (b) as may be reasonably necessary to cause to be completed the purchase and installation provided for in **Section 4.2** hereof, (c) performing such work in and about the Project Site made necessary by reason of the Company's default under any of the provisions of this Lease, and (d) exhibiting the Project to prospective purchasers, lessees or trustees.

Section 10.4. Granting of Easements; Mortgages and Financing Arrangements.

(a) Subject to **Sections 10.4(b)** and **(c)**, if no Event of Default under this Lease has happened and is continuing, the Company may at any time or times (i) grant subleases (as permitted in **Section 13.1(b)** hereof), easements, licenses, rights-of-way (including the dedication of public highways) and other rights or privileges in the nature of easements that are for the direct use of the Project, or part thereof, by the grantee, (ii) release or terminate existing subleases, easements, licenses, rights-of-way and other rights or privileges, all with or without consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Company shall determine, (iii) incur Permitted Encumbrances, or (iv) plat or replat or otherwise subdivide the Project Site in accordance with City Code. The Company may take such actions and may execute any applicable documents in the Company's own name. No separate signature of or authorization from the City shall be required for the execution and delivery of any such document, although the City agrees to execute and deliver such confirming documents as are described below, under the procedures described below, if the Company chooses to make such a request. All third parties entering into agreements with the Company or receiving delivery of or the benefit of such agreements or documents shall be entitled to rely upon the same as having been executed and delivered by the City, unless such third party has actual or constructive notice, expressly in writing, that the agency herein granted by the City to the Company has been terminated by the City because of an uncured Event of Default hereunder. The City agrees that it will execute and deliver and will cause and direct the Trustee to execute and deliver any instrument necessary or appropriate to confirm and grant, release or terminate any such sublease, easement, license, right-of-way or other right or privilege or any such agreement or other arrangement, upon receipt by the City and the Trustee of: (i) a copy of the instrument of grant, release or termination or of the agreement or other arrangement, (ii) a written application signed by an Authorized Company Representative requesting such instrument, and (iii) a certificate executed by an Authorized Company Representative stating that such grant or release is not detrimental to the proper conduct of the business of the Company, will not impair the effective use or interfere with the efficient and economical operation of the Project, will not materially adversely affect the security intended to be given by or under the Indenture and will be a Permitted Encumbrance. If no Event of Default has happened and is continuing beyond any applicable grace period, any payments or other consideration received by the Company for any such grant or with respect to or under any such agreement or other arrangement shall be and remain the property of the Company; but, subject to **Sections 10.4(b)** and **(c)**, upon (i) termination of this Lease for any reason other than the redemption of the Bonds and/or the purchase of the Project by the Company or (ii) the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default by the Company, all rights then existing of the Company with respect to or under such grant shall inure to the benefit of and be exercisable by the City and the Trustee.

(b) The City acknowledges and agrees that the Company may finance and refinance its rights and interests in the Project, this Lease, and the leasehold estate created hereby with prior notice to but without the consent of the City, provided and upon condition that a duplicate original or certified copy or photostatic copy of each such Mortgage, and the note or other obligation secured thereby, is delivered to the City within thirty (30) days after the execution thereof. The Company may mortgage the fee estate held by the City with the consent of the City, not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. In either case, in connection therewith, the Company shall have the right to assign this Lease, the leasehold estate, any sublease, and any rights in connection therewith, and/or grant liens or security interests therein, to any Lender. Any further sublease or assignment by any Lender shall be subject to the provisions of **Section 13.1(c)**.

(c) With respect to a future Mortgage, upon notice by the Company to the City in writing that it has executed a Mortgage under which it has granted rights in this Lease to a Lender which includes the name and address of such Lender, the following provisions shall apply in respect of each such Lender:

(1) there shall be no merger of this Lease or of the leasehold estate created hereby with the fee title to the Project, notwithstanding that this Lease or said leasehold estate and said fee title shall be owned by the same Person or Persons, without the prior written consent of such Lender;

(2) the City shall serve upon each such Lender (at the address, if any, provided to the City) a copy of each notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default and each notice of termination given to the Company under this Lease, at the same time as such notice is served upon the Company. No such notice to the Company shall be effective unless a copy thereof is thus served upon each Lender (at the address, if any, provided to the City);

(3) each Lender shall have the same period of time which the Company has, after the service of any required notice upon it, within which to remedy or cause to be remedied any payment default under this Lease which is the basis of the notice plus thirty (30) days, and the City shall accept performance by such Lender as timely performance by the Company;

(4) the City may exercise any of its rights or remedies with respect to any other Event of Default by the Company, subject to the rights of each Lender under this **Section 10.4(c)** as to such other events of default;

(5) upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default by the Company under this Lease, other than a default in the payment of money, the City shall take no action to effect a termination of this Lease by service of a notice or otherwise, without first giving notice thereof to each such Lender and permitting such Lender (or its designee, nominee, assignee, or transferee) a reasonable time within which to remedy such default in the case of an Event of Default which is susceptible of being cured (provided that the period to remedy such event of default shall continue beyond any period set forth in the Lease to effect said cure so long as the Lender (or its designee, nominee, assignee, or transferee) is diligently prosecuting such cure); provided that the Lender (or its designee, nominee, assignee, or transferee) shall pay or cause to be paid to the City and the Trustee all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, court costs and disbursements incurred by the City or the Trustee in connection with any such default; and

(6) such Lenders (and their designees, nominees, assignees, or transferees) shall have the right to enter, possess and use the Project at such reasonable times and manner as are

necessary or desirable to effectuate the remedies and enforce their respective rights under the Mortgage(s).

(d) In connection with the execution of one or more Mortgages, upon the request of the Company, the City agrees to execute such documents as shall be reasonably requested by a Lender and which are usual and customary in connection with the closing of the financing or refinancing pursuant to the Mortgage, provided that the City shall not be required to undertake any duties or payment obligations under such documents. The Company agrees to reimburse the City for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to this Section, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, in complying with such request.

(e) This Lease is subject to any Mortgage.

(f) Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this Lease, (a) the Company shall have the right to assign this Lease and any subleases to a Lender or to the designee or nominee of a Lender, without the consent of the City, and (b) if a Lender or its designee or nominee shall acquire ownership of the leasehold estate, either following foreclosure of the applicable Mortgage or in liquidation of the indebtedness and in lieu of foreclosure thereof, said Lender or its designee or nominee shall have the further right to further assign this Lease and any subleases and any purchase money mortgage accepted in connection therewith, without the consent of the City and such assignee shall enjoy all rights, powers and privileges granted herein to said Lender; provided, however, that such Lender or its assignee or nominee, or their assignee or nominee, shall assume in writing all rights, duties and obligations of the Company under this Lease.

(g) During the term of any Mortgage, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) this Lease may not be modified, amended, canceled or surrendered by agreement between the City and the Company, without the prior written consent of the applicable Lender;

(ii) if this Lease shall terminate prior to the expiration of the Lease Term, the City shall enter into a new lease for the Project with the applicable Lender or its designee or nominee, for the remainder of the Lease Term, effective as of the date of such termination, at the same rent and upon the same terms, covenants and conditions contained herein, except that such new lease shall not guarantee possession of the Project to the new tenant as against the Company and/or anyone claiming under the Company, and the City, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of such new lease, shall turn over to the new tenant all monies, if any, then held by the City under the Lease on behalf of the Company, on condition that:

(A) The applicable Lender shall make written request for such new lease within thirty (30) days after the date of such termination, and

(B) on the commencement date of the term of the new lease, the applicable Lender shall cure all defaults of the Company under the Lease (susceptible of being cured by such Lender) which remain uncured on that date, and shall pay or cause to be paid all unpaid sums which at such time would have been payable under this Lease but for such termination, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the City on that date all fees, costs, charges and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable counsel fees, court costs and disbursements, incurred by the City or the Trustee in connection with any such default and termination as well as in connection with the execution and delivery of such new lease;

(iii) if a Lender or its designee or nominee shall become the owner of this Lease either following foreclosure of a Mortgage or in liquidation of the indebtedness and in lieu of foreclosure thereof and said Lender or its designee or nominee shall have assigned this Lease, said Lender or its designee or nominee so assigning shall be released from all liability accruing from and after the date of such assignment.

(h) The City agrees that any requested consent or signature of the City to any Mortgage under this Section (including any related document, including but not limited to documents subordinating the City's fee interest in the Project Site or any portion thereof to a Mortgage) may be given by the City Manager, in his or her discretion, without further approval of the City Council.

Section 10.5. Indemnification of City and Trustee. The Company shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the City and the Trustee and their governing body members, officers, agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation arising from the issuance of the Bonds and the execution of this Lease, the Indenture or any other documents entered into in connection with the Bonds and from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done in or on the Project during the Lease Term, and against and from all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising during the Lease Term from (a) any condition of the Project, (b) any breach or default on the part of the Company in the performance of any of its obligations under this Lease or any related document, (c) any contract entered into by the Company in connection with the purchase, construction, extension or improvement of the Project (including any failure to comply with Section 107.170 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to such contract), (d) any act of negligence of the Company or of any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, (e) unless the Company has been released from liability pursuant to **Section 13.1(c)**, any act of negligence of any assignee or sublessee of the Company, or of any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee or sublessee of the Company, (f) obtaining any applicable state and local sales and use tax exemptions for materials or goods that become part of the Project, and (g) any claim relating to the presence on, escape or removal from the Project during the term of the Lease of any hazardous substance or other material regulated by any applicable Environmental Law, or compliance with any applicable Environmental Law, whether such claim arises before, during or after the term of this Lease, including claims relating to personal injury or damage to property; provided, however, the indemnification contained in this **Section 10.5** shall not extend to (i) the City if such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of work being performed at the Project by employees of the City or the result of negligence or willful misconduct by the City (unless relating to a failure to comply with Section 107.170 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended), (ii) the Trustee if such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee or (iii) the City or the Trustee, as applicable, for any claim relating to the failure of such party to perform its obligations under this Lease or the Indenture. Upon notice from the City or the Trustee, the Company shall defend them or either of them in any such action or proceeding. This **Section 10.5** shall survive any termination of this Lease or the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture.

In case any action shall be brought against one or more of the Indemnified Parties based upon the foregoing indemnification and in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Company, the Indemnified Parties shall promptly notify the Company in writing and the Company shall promptly assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel satisfactory to the Indemnified Parties, the payment of all reasonable expenses and the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. If the Company shall have wrongfully failed to assume the defense of such action, the reasonable fees and

expenses of counsel retained by the Indemnified Party shall be paid by the Company. If any of the Indemnified Parties is advised by counsel retained by the Company to defend such action that there may be legal defenses available to it which are adverse to or in conflict with those available to the Company or any other Indemnified Party, and that the defense of such Indemnified Party should be handled by separate counsel, the Company shall not have the right to assume the defense of such Indemnified Party, but shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by such Indemnified Party in assuming its own defense. Any one or more of the Indemnified Parties shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but except as otherwise set forth in this Section, the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Party or Indemnified Parties unless employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized by the Company. The Company shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its consent by any of the Indemnified Parties, but if settled with the consent of the Company or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action against the Company or any of the Indemnified Parties, with or without the consent of the Company, the provided that the Company was given prompt written notice and the ability to assume the defense thereof as required by this paragraph, the Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties to the extent provided herein.

Section 10.6. Depreciation, Investment Tax Credit and Other Tax Benefits. The City agrees that any depreciation, investment tax credit or any other tax benefits with respect to the Project or any part thereof shall be made available to the Company, and the City will fully cooperate with the Company in any effort by the Company to avail itself of any such depreciation, investment tax credit or other tax benefits.

Section 10.7. Company to Maintain its Corporate Existence. The Company agrees that until the Bonds are paid or payment is provided for in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, it will maintain its corporate existence, and will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets; provided, however, that the Company may, without violating the agreement contained in this Section, consolidate with or merge into another domestic corporation (i.e., a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of one of the states of the United States) or permit one or more other domestic corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, or may sell or otherwise transfer to another domestic corporation all or substantially all of its assets as an entirety and thereafter dissolve, provided, the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation either (A) becomes, in connection with the consolidation, merger or sale of assets becomes the Owner of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds (or Subseries, if this Section is being applied to a Partial Assignee) outstanding and expressly assumes in writing all of the obligations of the Company contained in this Lease, or (B) if not the Owner of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds (or Subseries, if this Section is being applied to a Partial Assignee) outstanding, expressly assumes in writing all the obligations of the Company contained in this Lease; and, further provided, that if not the Owner of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds (or Subseries, if this Section is being applied to a Partial Assignee) outstanding, the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation, as the case may be, has a consolidated net worth (after giving effect to said consolidation, merger or transfer) at least (i) equal to or greater than that of the Company immediately prior to said consolidation, merger or transfer, or (ii) \$50,000,000. The term "net worth," as used in this Section, shall mean the difference obtained by subtracting total liabilities (not including as a liability any capital or surplus item) from total assets of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. In any such consolidation, merger or transfer the Company shall comply with the provisions of **Section 13.1** hereof to the extent applicable.

Section 10.8. Security Interests. At the written request of the Owner of the Bonds, the City and the Company agree to enter into all instruments (including financing statements and statements of continuation) necessary for perfection of and continuance of the perfection of the security interests of the City and the Trustee in the Project. Upon the written instructions of the Owner of the Bonds, the Trustee,

at the Company's expense, shall file all instruments the Owner of the Bonds shall deem necessary to be filed. The Trustee shall, pursuant to **Section 805** of the Indenture, file continuation statements of originally filed financing statements for so long as the Bonds shall be Outstanding provided a copy of such originally financing statements is timely delivered to the Trustee. The City and the Company shall cooperate with the Trustee in this regard by executing such continuation statements and providing such information as the Trustee may require to renew such liens.

ARTICLE XI

OPTION AND OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE THE PROJECT

Section 11.1. Option to Purchase the Project. The Company shall have, and is hereby granted, the option to purchase the Project at any time, upon payment in full of all Bonds then outstanding or provision for their payment having been made pursuant to **Article XIII** of the Indenture. To exercise such option the Company shall give written notice to the City and to the Trustee, and shall specify therein the date of closing such purchase, which date shall be not less than 15 nor more than 90 days from the date such notice is mailed, and in case of a redemption of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Company shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of the required notice of redemption. Notwithstanding the forgoing, if the City or the Trustee provides notice of its intent to exercise its remedies hereunder (a "Remedies Notice"), the Company shall be deemed to have exercised its repurchase option under this Section on the 29th day following the issuance of the Remedies Notice without any further action by the Company; provided said notice has not been rescinded by such date (such option to take place on the 29th day following the issuance of the Remedies Notice). The Company may rescind such exercise by providing written notice to the City and the Trustee on or prior to the 29th and by taking such action as may be required to cure the default that led to the giving of the Remedies Notice. The purchase price payable by the Company in the event of its exercise of the option granted in this Section shall be the sum of the following:

- (a) an amount of money which, when added to the amount then on deposit in the Bond Fund, will be sufficient to redeem all the then outstanding Bonds on the earliest redemption date next succeeding the closing date, including, without limitation, principal and interest to accrue to said redemption date and redemption expense; plus
- (b) an amount of money equal to the Trustee's reasonable fees, charges and expenses under the Indenture accrued and to accrue until such redemption of the Bonds; plus
- (c) an amount of money equal to all PILOT Payments and other payments due and payable pursuant to **Article VI** hereof through the end of the calendar year in which the date of purchase occurs; plus
- (d) the sum of \$100.00.

At its option, to be exercised at least 5 days prior to the date of closing such purchase, the Company may deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds not previously paid, and the Company shall receive a credit against the purchase price payable by the Company in an amount equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds so delivered for cancellation, plus the accrued interest thereon.

Any portion of the Project *may* be purchased pursuant to this Section by payment of the purchase price described above, provided that such purchase price shall be calculated with respect to the portion of the Bonds attributable to the costs requisitioned for such portion of the Project, the Trustee's fees then due

and owing with respect to the Bonds or Subseries to which the purchased portion of the Project relates and the PILOT Payments that are allocable to such portion of the Project. From and after the date of closing of a purchase of a portion of the Project, the PILOT Payments attributable to such portion of the Project (allocated on a building square footage basis) shall no longer be due under this Lease and the City shall provide to the Company or Partial Assignee, as applicable, a revised schedule of PILOT Payments. *Additionally, each portion of the Project for which a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the City shall be purchased in accordance with the terms of this paragraph no later than the date that is 60 days (or the next Business Day if such date is not a business day) after the issuance of such Certificate of Occupancy by the City; provided that if a Certificate of Occupancy is issued in October or November of a given year, the mandatory purchase date shall be December 1 of such year.*

Section 11.2. Conveyance of the Project. At the closing of the purchase of the Project pursuant to this Article, the City will upon receipt of the purchase price deliver to the Company the following:

(a) If the Indenture shall not at the time have been satisfied in full, a release from the Trustee of the Project from the lien and/or security interest of the Indenture and this Lease and appropriate termination of financing statements as required under the Uniform Commercial Code; and

(b) Documents, including without limitation a deed as to the Project Site, conveying to the Company legal title to the Project, as it then exists, in recordable form, subject to the following: (i) those liens and encumbrances, if any, to which title to the Project was subject when conveyed to the City; (ii) those liens and encumbrances created by the Company or to the creation or suffering of which the Company consented; (iii) those liens and encumbrances resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease; (iv) Permitted Encumbrances other than the Indenture and this Lease; and (v) if the Project or any part thereof is being condemned, the rights and title of any condemning authority.

Section 11.3. Relative Position of Option and Indenture. The options and obligation to purchase the Project granted to the Company in this Article shall be and remain prior and superior to the Indenture and may be exercised whether or not the Company is in default under this Lease, provided that such default will not result in nonfulfillment of any condition to the exercise of any such option and further provided that all options herein granted shall terminate upon the termination of this Lease.

Section 11.4. Obligation to Purchase the Project. As additional consideration for the Company's use of the Project, the Company hereby agrees to purchase, and the City hereby agrees to sell, the Project upon the occurrence of (a) the expiration of the Lease Term following full payment of the Bonds or provision for payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and (b) the final payments due under **Article VI** of this Lease. The amount of the purchase price under this Section shall be \$100 plus an amount sufficient to redeem all the then Outstanding Bonds, plus accrued interest and the reasonable fees and expenses of the City and the Trustee.

Section 11.5. Application of Article. For purposes of application of this **Article XI** with respect to any Assigned Property, references to the Project shall mean the portion thereof located on the Assigned Property, references to the Project Site shall mean the Assigned Property, references to the Bond Fund shall mean the Subaccount created for the Subseries relating to such Assigned Property, references to the Bonds shall mean the applicable Subseries, references to the Company shall mean the Partial Assignee, references to the PILOT Payments shall mean those PILOT Payments that the Partial Assignee agreed to pay under the applicable Assignment and Assumption Agreement, and references to

other fees to be paid under this Lease shall mean such portion of such fees as are attributable to the Assigned Property and the Subseries. If any portion of the Project Site has become Assigned Property, application of this **Article XI** to the remainder of the Project Site with respect to which the original Company maintains rights and obligations shall occur separately from the Assigned Property and the Subaccounts and Subseries relating to the Assigned Property.

ARTICLE XII

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 12.1. Events of Default. If any one or more of the following events shall occur and be continuing, it is hereby defined as and declared to be and to constitute an “Event of Default” or “default” under this Lease:

(a) Default in the due and punctual payment of Basic Rent for a period of 5 days following written notice to the Company by the City or the Trustee; or

(b) Default in the due and punctual payment of Additional Rent for a period of 30 days following written notice to the Company by the City or the Trustee or the Owners of 25% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding provided, however, at any time the Company is the owner of 100% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding, said notice must also have been given by the Owner of 100% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding or it shall not be effective; or

(c) Default in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, agreement, obligation or provision of this Lease on the Company’s part to be observed or performed, and such default shall continue for 30 days after the City or the Trustee or the Owners of 25% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding has given the Company written notice specifying such default (or such longer period as shall be reasonably required to cure such default provided that (1) the Company has commenced such cure within said 30-day period, and (2) the Company diligently prosecutes such cure to completion) provided, however, at any time the Company is the owner of 100% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding, said notice must also have been given by the Owner of 100% in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding or it shall not be effective; or

(d) The Company: (1) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or (2) files a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the Bankruptcy Code as now or in the future amended or any other similar present or future federal or state statute or regulation, or files a pleading asking for such relief; or (3) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (4) consents to the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator for all or a major portion of its property or fails to have the appointment of any trustee, receiver or liquidator made without the Company’s consent or acquiescence, vacated or set aside; or (5) is finally adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent under any federal or state law; or (6) is subject to any proceeding, or suffers the entry of a final and non-appealable court order, under any federal or state law appointing a trustee, receiver or liquidator for all or a major part of its property or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs, or approving a petition filed against it under the Bankruptcy Code, as now or in the future amended, which order or proceeding, if not consented to by it, is not dismissed, vacated, denied, set aside or stayed within 90 days after the day of entry or

commencement; or (7) suffers a writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process to be issued by any court against all or any substantial portion of its property, and such writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process is not contested, stayed, or is not released within 60 days after the final entry, or levy or after any contest is finally adjudicated or any stay is vacated or set aside; or

(e) the Company vacates, abandons, ceases operations, fails to occupy or is ejected from the Project Site or any material portion thereof, and the same remains uncared for or abandoned for a period of 90 days; or

(f) the Company fails to construct the Project as a Permitted Facility within the term of this Lease.

With regard to any alleged default concerning which notice is given to the Company under the provisions of this Section, the City hereby grants the Company full authority for account of the City to perform any covenant or obligation, the nonperformance of which is alleged in said notice to constitute a default, in the name and stead of the City, with full power to do any and all things and acts to the same extent that the City could do and perform any such things and acts in order to remedy such default.

Section 12.2. Remedies on Default. If any Event of Default referred to in **Section 12.1** hereof has occurred and continues beyond the period provided to cure, then the City may at the City's election (subject, however, to any restrictions against acceleration of the maturity of the Bonds or termination of this Lease in the Indenture), then or at any time thereafter, and while such default continues, take any one or more of the following actions:

(a) cause all amounts payable with respect to the Bonds for the remainder of the term of this Lease to become due and payable after giving ten (10) days prior written notice thereof to the Company, as provided in the Indenture; or

(b) give the Company written notice of the City's intention to terminate this Lease on a date specified therein, which date shall not be earlier than 30 days after such notice is given, and if all defaults have not then been cured, on the date so specified, the Owners shall tender or be deemed to have tendered the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds for cancellation with instruction that such tender is in lieu of payment in accordance with **Section 11.1** hereof and this Lease shall thereupon be terminated, and the City will promptly convey the Project in accordance with **Section 11.2** hereof.

Section 12.3. Survival of Obligations. The Company covenants and agrees with the City and Owners that those of its obligations under this Lease which by their nature require performance after the end of the term of this Lease, or which are expressly stated herein as intended to survive expiration or termination of this Lease, shall survive the cancellation and termination of this Lease, for any cause.

Section 12.4. Performance of the Company's Obligations by the City. If the Company shall fail to keep or perform any of its obligations as provided in this Lease in the making of any payment or performance of any obligation, then the City, or the Trustee in the City's name, may (but shall not be obligated so to do) upon the continuance of such failure on the Company's part for 30 days after written notice of such failure is given the Company by the City or the Trustee, and without waiving or releasing the Company from any obligation hereunder, as an additional but not exclusive remedy, make any such payment or perform any such obligation, and all reasonable sums so paid by the City or the Trustee and all incidental reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the City or the Trustee (including, without

limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses) in performing such obligations shall be deemed Additional Rent and shall be paid to the City or the Trustee on demand, and if not so paid by the Company, the City or the Trustee shall have the same rights and remedies provided for in **Section 12.2** hereof in the case of default by the Company in the payment of Basic Rent.

Section 12.5. Rights and Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies reserved by the Trustee, the City and the Company hereunder and those provided by law shall be construed as cumulative and continuing rights. No one of them shall be exhausted by the exercise thereof on one or more occasions. The Trustee, the City and the Company shall each be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief for any breach or threatened breach of any of the provisions of this Lease, notwithstanding availability of an adequate remedy at law, and each party hereby waives the right to raise such defense in any proceeding in equity.

Section 12.6. Waiver of Breach. No waiver of any breach of any covenant or agreement herein contained shall operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant or agreement or as a waiver of any breach of any other covenant or agreement, and in case of a breach by the Company of any covenant, agreement or undertaking by the Company, the Trustee or the City may nevertheless accept from the Company any payment or payments hereunder without in any way waiving the Trustee or the City's right to exercise any of its rights and remedies provided for herein with respect to any such breach or breaches of the Company which were in existence at the time such payment or payments were accepted by the Trustee or the City.

Section 12.7. Trustee's Exercise of the City's Remedies. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may, but except as otherwise provided in the Indenture shall not be obliged to, exercise any or all of the rights of the City under this Article, upon notice as required of the City unless the City has already given the required notice. In addition, the Trustee shall have available to it all of the remedies prescribed by the Indenture.

Section 12.8. Application of Article. If any portion of the Project Site has been assigned pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, this **Article XII** and the rights and obligations hereunder shall be applied individually with respect to each Assigned Property, Subseries, and Partial Assignee. Each "Event of Default" or "default" shall be individual to the particular Assigned Property, Subseries, and Partial Assignee and shall not create an "Event of Default" or "default" with respect to any other Assigned Property, Subseries, or Partial Assignee. If any portion of the Project Site has become Assigned Property, application of this Article to the remainder of the Project Site with respect to which the original Company maintains rights and obligations shall occur separately from the Assigned Property and the Subaccounts and Subseries relating to the Assigned Property.

ARTICLE XIII

ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE

Section 13.1. Assignment; Sublease.

(a) The Company may assign, transfer, encumber or dispose of this Lease or any interest therein or part thereof for any lawful purpose under the Act. With respect to any assignment, the Company shall comply with the following conditions:

(1) Such assignment shall be in writing, duly executed and acknowledged by the assignor and in proper form for recording;

(2) Such assignment shall include the entire then unexpired term of this Lease; and

(3) A duplicate original of such assignment shall be delivered to the City and the Trustee within 10 days after the execution thereof, together with an assumption agreement, duly executed and acknowledged by the assignee in proper form for recording, by which the assignee shall assume all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease on the part of the Company to be performed and observed.

(b) The Company shall have the right to sublet all or any part of the Project to a single entity for any lawful purpose under the Act. The Company shall, within 10 days after the delivery thereof, furnish or cause to be furnished to the City and the Trustee a true and correct copy of each such sublease. Any sublease may provide, at the Company's option, that the City's consent shall not be required in respect of any further subletting thereunder if such further subletting is for a similar purpose as the original sublease and is for a purpose permissible under the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in the ordinary course of its business, and without the prior approval of, or notice to, the City, enter into leases or subleases with one or more persons or entities for the various parcels, units or space within the Project to be used for purposes commonly associated with the use of a Permitted Facility.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the right of the Company to assign or sublease (excluding subleases as contemplated in the last section of subsection (b), above) any interests in this Lease without the prior written consent of the City shall only apply to assignments made (A) to any entity whose long-term debt, or the long-term debt of an entity controlled by, under common control with or controlling such entity has at least a rating in any of the top three long term debt rating categories by any nationally recognized rating agency; (B) so long as the Company shall remain secondarily liable, to any entity; or (C) to an entity controlled by or under common control with or controlling the Company, so long as such entity has a net worth of at least \$10,000,000 at the time of such assignment or sublease. For any proposed assignment or transfer, other than those specifically set forth in this Lease, the Company may assign or transfer any interests in this Lease to any entity or person with the City's prior written consent, and such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. The City shall have the right to grant or withhold its consent to such proposed assignment or transfer in its reasonable discretion after inquiry and the delivery of information by the Company to the City as to whether the proposed assignee or transferee has sufficient financial wherewithal and experience to complete the Project according to the terms of this Lease or any other agreement related to the issuance of the Bonds. If and to the extent that the Company and/or the proposed assignee reasonably demonstrates to the City that the proposed assignee has sufficient experience and a net worth sufficient to complete the Project, then it shall not be deemed "reasonable" for the City to withhold its consent to such proposed assignment or sublease. Any assignee of all the rights of the Company shall agree to be bound by the terms of this Lease and any other documents related to the issuance of the Bonds. Upon such assignment of all the rights of the Company and agreement by the assignee to be bound by the terms of this Lease and any other documents related to the Bonds, the Company shall be released from and have no further obligations under this Lease or any agreement related to the issuance of the Bonds.

(d) In addition to the assignments permitted in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this Section, the Company may assign all of its rights and obligations under this Lease and the Bond Purchase Agreement with respect to any portion of the Project Site, pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form attached to this Lease as **Exhibit D** to this Lease, provided that the City

acknowledges and consents to such assignment by executing the signature page provided in **Exhibit D**. In connection with any such assignment, the Company shall deliver a completed copy of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement at least 15 days prior to the proposed effective date of such Assignment and Assumption Agreement. The City shall not unreasonably delay, condition or withhold consent to any such assignment. The City agrees that the City Manager, in his discretion, may execute any such acknowledgment and consent on behalf of the City and that the City Clerk may attest and affix the seal of the City. Upon full execution of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement (including the City's acknowledgment and consent page), the Company shall be released from all duties, obligations and liabilities under this Lease, the Bond Purchase Agreement and Indenture with respect to the Assigned Property that arise or accrue from and after the effective date of the Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

(e) The City agrees that any requested consent or signature of the City to any sublease or assignment under this Article, including any related document, may be given by the City Manager, in his or her discretion, without further approval of the City Council.

Section 13.2. Assignment of Revenues by City. The City shall assign and pledge any rents, revenues and receipts receivable under this Lease, to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as security for payment of the principal of, interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds and the Company hereby consents to such pledge and assignment. The City and the Company recognize that the Trustee is a third party creditor beneficiary of this Lease.

Section 13.3. Prohibition Against Fee Mortgage of Project. Except as otherwise set forth in **Section 10.4**, the City shall not mortgage its fee interest in the Project, but may assign its interest in and pledge any moneys receivable under this Lease to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 13.4. Restrictions on Sale or Encumbrance of Project by City. During this Lease Term, the City agrees that, except to secure the Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Indenture (an except in accordance with **Section 10.4**), it will not sell, assign, encumber, transfer or convey the Project or any interest therein, but may assign its interest in and pledge any moneys receivable under this Lease to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Section 14.1. Amendments, Changes and Modifications. Except as otherwise provided in this Lease or in the Indenture, subsequent to the issuance of Bonds and prior to the payment in full of the Bonds (or provision for the payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture), this Lease may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated without the prior written consent of the Trustee, given in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

ARTICLE XV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 15.1. Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications required or desired to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be governed by **Section 1403** of the Indenture. Notices with respect to Assigned Property shall be given to the appropriate Partial Assignee.

Section 15.2. City Shall Not Unreasonably Withhold Consents and Approvals. Wherever in this Lease it is provided that the City shall, may or must give its approval or consent, or execute supplemental agreements or schedules, the City shall not unreasonably, arbitrarily or unnecessarily withhold or refuse to give such approvals or consents or refuse to execute such supplemental agreements or schedules; provided, however, that nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted to affect the City's rights to approve or deny any additional project or matter unrelated to the Project subject to zoning, building permit or other regulatory approvals by the City.

Section 15.3. Net Lease. The parties hereto agree (a) that this Lease shall be deemed and construed to be a net lease, (b) that the payments of Basic Rent are designed to provide the City and the Trustee funds adequate in amount to pay all principal of and interest accruing on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, (c) that to the extent that the payments of Basic Rent are not sufficient to provide the City and the Trustee with funds sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, the Company shall be obligated to pay, and it does hereby covenant and agree to pay, upon demand therefor, as Additional Rent, such further sums of money, in cash, as may from time to time be required for such purposes, and (d) that if after the principal of and interest on the Bonds and all costs incident to the payment of the Bonds (including the fees and expenses of the City and the Trustee) have been paid in full the Trustee or the City holds unexpended funds received in accordance with the terms hereof such unexpended funds shall, after payment therefrom of all sums then due and owing by the Company under the terms of this Lease, and except as otherwise provided in this Lease and the Indenture, become the absolute property of and be paid over forthwith to the Company.

Section 15.4. Limitation on Liability of City. No provision, covenant or agreement contained in this Lease, the Indenture or the Bonds, or any obligation herein or therein imposed upon the City, or the breach thereof, shall constitute or give rise to or impose upon the City a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit or taxing powers of the City or the State of Missouri.

Section 15.5. Governing Law. This Lease shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 15.6. Binding Effect. This Lease shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the City and the Company and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 15.7. Severability. If for any reason any provision of this Lease shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15.8. Execution in Counterparts. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 15.9. Electronic Storage. The parties hereto agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be sent, received or stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

Section 15.10. Satisfaction of the Company's Obligations. Any obligation of the Company under this Lease, including, but not limited to, the obligations of the Company to pay Basic Rent, Additional Rent and to maintain insurance as required herein, may be performed by a member of the Company, and such performance by a member of the Company shall be treated as though the obligation were performed by the Company.

Section 15.11 Complete Agreement. **THE COMPANY AND THE CITY UNDERSTAND THAT ORAL OR UNEXECUTED AGREEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT INCLUDING PROMISES TO EXTEND OR RENEW SUCH DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE. TO PROTECT THE COMPANY AND THE CITY FROM MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT, ANY AGREEMENTS THE COMPANY AND THE CITY REACH COVERING SUCH MATTERS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS LEASE, WHICH ARE THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE CITY, EXCEPT AS THE COMPANY AND THE CITY MAY LATER AGREE IN WRITING TO MODIFY THIS LEASE.**

Section 15.12. Employee Verification. The Company will comply with and satisfy the requirements of Section 285.530.2, RSMo., as amended, which requires (1) any business entity receiving tax abatement to, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, annually affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the business entity receiving tax abatement, and (2) every such business entity to annually sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the entity receiving tax abatement. The Company shall provide such affidavits and documentation to the City on or before December 1 of each year during the term of this Lease, beginning December 1, 2023, and also upon execution of this Lease.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Lease to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized signatories, all as of the date first above written.

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

By: _____
Name: Zachary Walker
Title: City Manager

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

By: _____
Name: Rebecca Behrens
Title: City Clerk

T-L HUB, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____
Name: Richard F. Dube
Title: President

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT SITE

The following described real estate located in Jackson County, Missouri:

A tract of land being part of LOT 46, "TWIN TRAILS" and part of LOTS 2, 3 and 4, "ESGAR'S ACRES", both subdivisions in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri and part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 49 North, Range 31 West, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of LOT 5, of said "TWIN TRAILS", said point being on the South right-of-way line of 23rd Street; thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East (deed North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East), along said South right-of-way of 23rd Street, 45.00 feet from the centerline thereof, a distance of 674.36 feet to a point 93.00 feet East of the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7; thence South 02 degrees 07 minutes 36 seconds West, (deed South 0 degrees 07 minutes 12 seconds East), parallel with said West line, a distance of 397.99 feet (deed 398.95 feet); thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East, (deed North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East), a distance of 71.33 feet (deed 70.84 feet); thence South 02 degrees 07 minutes 36 seconds West (deed South 0 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds East), a distance of 616.40 feet (deed 615.44 feet) to a point; thence North 88 degrees 14 minutes 06 seconds West, (deed South 89 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 380.82 feet (deed 381.02 feet); thence South 55 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds West (deed South 53 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds West), a distance of 60.91 feet; thence North 88 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West (deed South 89 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds West), a distance of 144.65 feet (deed 144.68 feet); thence South 40 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds West (deed South 37 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds West), a distance of 46.73 feet; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds West (deed South 89 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds West), a distance of 135.20 feet (deed 135.22 feet) to a point on the East line of LOT 46 of above said "TWIN TRAILS"; thence South 01 degree 45 minutes 09 seconds West (deed South 0 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds East) along said East line, a distance of 28.34 feet to the Southeast corner of above said LOT 46; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds West (deed South 89 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds West) along the South line of above said LOT 46, a distance of 142.77 feet to the Southwest corner of said LOT 46; thence North 01 degree 45 minutes 09 seconds East (deed North 0 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds West) along the West line of LOT 46, a distance of 55.22 feet; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 02 seconds East (deed North 88 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds East), a distance of 142.77 feet (deed 142.81 feet) to the East line of above said LOT 46; thence North 01 degree 45 minutes 09 seconds East (deed North 0 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds West) along the East line of LOTS 5 through 13 and part of LOT 46 of above said "TWIN TRAILS", a distance of 1065.07 feet to the point of beginning.

EXHIBIT B

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The Project Improvements consist of the following, to the extent paid for in whole with Bond proceeds:

The project described in the Redevelopment Agreement, consisting of remodeling and/or tearing down portions of the blighted buildings located on the Project Site and redeveloping the Project Site into a remodeled and newly constructed grocery-anchored shopping center development through remodeling of a portion of the existing improvements, demolition of a portion of the existing improvements, and construction of new commercial uses such as retail, restaurants and other uses, plus related street and other public improvements, including public improvements to be located on street right of way adjacent to the Project Site.

[T-L HUB, LLC**]**
[PARTIAL ASSIGNEE**]**

By: _____
Authorized Company Representative

SCHEDULE 1 TO REQUISITION CERTIFICATE

PROJECT COSTS

<u>Payee and Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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EXHIBIT D

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

(The above space is reserved for Recorder's Certification.)

TITLE OF DOCUMENT: ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

DATE OF DOCUMENT: _____, 20__

ASSIGNOR: T-L HUB, LLC

ASSIGNOR'S MAILING ADDRESS: c/o Tri-Land Developments, Inc.
One East Oak Hill Drive #302
Westmont, IL 60559
Attn: Richard Dube

ASSIGNEE: **[**ASSIGNEE**]**

ASSIGNEE'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Attention: _____

RETURN DOCUMENTS TO: David Martin
Gilmore & Bell, P.C.
2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1100
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See **Exhibit A**

REFERENCE DOCUMENT: Lease Agreement dated as of [Closing Month] 1, 2023,
notice of which was given by Memorandum of Lease
Agreement, recorded with the Jackson County Recorder of
Deeds on _____, 2023 as Instrument No. _____.

This cover page is attached solely for the purpose of complying with the requirements stated in §§59.310.2; 59.313.2 Revised Missouri Statutes.

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (the “Assignment”), dated as of _____, 20__ (the “Effective Date”), is between **T-L HUB, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Assignor”), and [****Assignee****], a _____ organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ (the “Assignee”);

RECITALS:

1. The City of Independence, Missouri, is authorized under Article VI, Section 27(b) of the Missouri Constitution and Sections 100.010 through 100.200 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Act”), to purchase, construct, extend and improve certain projects and to issue industrial development revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of such projects and to lease or otherwise dispose of such projects to private persons or corporations for manufacturing, commercial, warehousing and industrial development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the City shall deem advisable.

2. Pursuant to the Act, the City Council passed an ordinance (the “Ordinance”) authorizing the City to issue its Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (HUB Redevelopment Project), Series 2023, in the maximum principal amount of \$27,500,000 (the “Bonds”), for the purpose of acquiring and improving certain real property in the City (the “Project Site”), including the construction and improvement of commercial facilities on the Project Site and certain related public improvements (the “Project Improvements”).

3. Pursuant to the Ordinance, the City has entered into a (a) Lease Agreement (the “Lease”) with the Assignor under which the City has agreed to lease the Project Site and the Project Improvements located thereon to the Assignor in consideration of rental payments by the Assignor that will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and pursuant to which Lease the Assignor has agreed to make certain payments in lieu of taxes, (b) a Trust Indenture (the “Indenture”) with the bond trustee designated thereunder, pursuant to which the Bonds were issued, and (c) a Bond Purchase Agreement (the “Bond Purchase Agreement,” together with the Lease and the Indenture, the “Bond Documents”) with the Assignor, in its role as “Company” under the Lease and in its role as “Purchaser” under the Bond Purchase Agreement, under which the Assignor has agreed to purchase the Bonds.

4. The Assignor now desires to assign to the Assignee all rights of the Assignor under the Bond Documents with respect to the real property described on **Exhibit A** hereto (the “Assigned Property”), the portion of the Project to be located on the Assigned Property, and the portion of the Bonds described herein (the “Assigned Bonds”), provided that the Assignee shall assume all duties, liabilities and obligations of the Assignor under the Bond Documents related thereto (which is also a condition of the City’s consent to this Assignment).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Assignor and Assignee do represent, covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Assignment.** The Assignor hereby assigns to the assignee all rights of the Assignor as “Company” and as “Purchaser” under the Bond Documents, to the extent relating to the Assigned Property, the portion of the Project to be located on the Assigned Property, and the Assigned Bonds.

2. **Assumption.** The Assignee hereby assumes all duties, liabilities and obligations of the Assignor under the Bond Documents, whether incurred as “Company” or as “Purchaser” thereunder, to the extent relating to the Assigned Property, the portion of the Project to be located on the Assigned Property, and the Assigned Bonds.

3. **Assigned Bonds.** The Assignor hereby assigns \$_____ maximum principal amount of the Bonds held by Assignor to Assignee. Of this amount, \$_____ has been advanced to date pursuant to Section 208 of the Trust Indenture relating to the Bonds (the “Indenture”). The Assignor hereby surrenders the Bond registered in its name to the Trustee for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of Subseries pursuant to Section 206(e) of the Indenture. The Assigned Bonds transferred to the Assignee shall be registered in the name of the Assignee and designated “Subseries ____”. The Assignee hereby directs the Trustee under the Indenture to hold the Assigned Bonds in safekeeping for the benefit of the Assignee.

4. **Notice Address.** The notice address of the Assignee, for purposes of notices to be given under the Bond Documents and **Section 1403** of the Indenture, is:

[**Assignee**]

Attention: _____

5. **PILOT Payments to be Paid by Assignee.** The portion of the PILOT Payments shown on **Appendix I** to the Lease that is allocable to the Assigned Property and that shall be paid by the Assignee in accordance with the Lease is hereby agreed to be as follows:

ASSIGNED PROPERTY PILOT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	
2020	
2021	

6. **Allocation of Fees under the Lease.** The Assignee shall pay as its share of Additional Rent under the Lease, the following:

(a) all reasonable fees, charges and expenses, including agent and counsel fees, of the Trustee incurred under the Indenture, this Lease, or any other document entered into in connection with the Bonds, as and when the same become due, so far as the same relate to the Assigned Bonds, including the annual fees of the Trustee for administration of the Assigned Bonds and the Subaccounts (as defined under the Indenture) relating thereto;

(b) all costs incident to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Assigned Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, including all costs and expenses in connection with the call, redemption and payment of all the Assigned Bonds;

(c) all reasonable costs which are reasonably incurred in connection with the enforcement of any rights against the Assignee or the Assigned Property or in connection with a failure of the Assignee to perform its obligations under the Lease or the Indenture by the City, the Trustee or the Bondowners, including counsel fees and expenses;

(d) the PILOT Payments described above in **Section 5** of this Assignment; and

(e) all other payments of whatever nature which Company has agreed to pay or assume under the provisions of the Lease, to the extent allocable to the Assigned Property or the Assigned Bonds (provided that costs common to the entire Project Site shall be apportioned to the Assigned Property by acreage, and further provided that the \$1,000 maximum annual administration fee under **Section 6.8** of the Lease shall apply independently to each Assigned Property).

Additionally, all closing costs of this Assignment shall be paid by the Assignee, including a bond counsel fee of \$3,500 and a bond trustee origination fee of \$500, and the Assignee shall pay to the Assignor an allocable share of the issuance and closing costs for the original Bonds, which is hereby agreed to be \$_____.

7. Severability. If any provision of this Assignment shall be held or deemed to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

8. Execution in Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

9. Governing Law. This Assignment shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

10. Electronic Storage. The parties agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be sent, received or stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment and Assumption Agreement to be executed in their respective corporate names to be attested by their duly authorized officers, all as of the date first above written.

T-L HUB, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
as *Assignor*

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, appeared _____, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the _____ of **T-L HUB, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its members, and said officer acknowledged said instrument to be executed for the purpose therein stated and as the free act and deed of said company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Typed or Printed Name: _____
Notary Public in and for said State

[SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

The City of Independence, Missouri hereby acknowledges and consents to the foregoing Assignment and Assumption Agreement (the "Assignment"). The Assignor under the Assignment is hereby released from all duties, liabilities and obligations relating to the Assigned Property, the portion of the Project located thereon and the Assigned Bonds under the "Bond Documents" described in the Assignment that arise or accrue from and after the Effective Date stated in the Assignment.

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

[SEAL]

By: _____
Name:
Title: City Manager

ATTEST:

By: _____
Name:
Title: City Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, appeared _____, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that (s)he is the **CITY MANAGER** of the **CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI**, and that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said City, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said City by authority of its governing body, and said officer acknowledged said instrument to be executed for the purposes therein stated and as the free act and deed of said City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Typed or Printed Name: _____
Notary Public in and for said State

[SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

Assignment and Assumption Agreement
Independence (HUB Redevelopment Project)
Series 2023

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED PROPERTY

APPENDIX I

PILOT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$171,539
2024	171,539
2025	29,900 *

* If the inline retail portion of the Project Improvements remains in City ownership on January 1, 2025, the PILOT Payment for 2025 shall be increased to \$173,254.